

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 36, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

~~An apparatus and method~~ A system for providing access to a data stream by a plurality of users at a same time. ~~The apparatus and method include a~~ A data stream splitter manager ~~[[which]]~~ listens for new client device connections ~~from client devices~~. When a new client device connection ~~from a client device~~ is identified, the data stream splitter manager generates a pseudo-terminal for the client device and adds the client device and pseudo-terminal information to a data stream splitter table. In addition, ~~[[if]]~~ a data stream splitter is ~~not already established for handling data transfer between the data stream splitter manager and a requested resource, a new data stream splitter may be~~ generated to handle the data transfer. ~~Thereafter, the~~ The data stream splitter searches the data stream splitter table for client devices participating in a ~~session for sharing the system resource~~ system resource sharing session. ~~Data from~~ The data stream splitter sends a data stream associated with the shared system resource ~~is sent by the data stream splitter to the associated client device pseudo-terminals associated with the client devices~~. ~~Data from the client devices is sent to the pseudo-terminals and then to the data stream~~ via Also, the data stream splitter sends data from the client devices to the pseudo-terminals and then to the data stream. ~~In this way~~ Consequently, ~~[[each]] client [[device]] devices involved in the session has full access to the shared system resource access and output from the shared system resource is provided to each of the client devices involved in the session.~~